

# RUSSIAN SOVIETS CONCLUDE ECONOMIC RETREAT

## Comptroller of Currency Opposes Bonus Bill Now Drawn

### SAYS HE WILL ADVISE BANKS NOT TO ACCEPT SCRIPT CERTIFICATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Comptroller of the Currency Cressinger announced today that in the event of the enactment of soldiers' bonus legislation, providing for payment by adjusted service certificates, he would advise national banks of the country to decline to accept the certificates as security for loans. He described the proposed plan of issuing adjusted service certificates for use by soldiers, if desired as collateral for loans, to 80 per cent of their value, as the "worst kind of paper credits," and declared that while he would be without authority to order national banks to refuse to accept them as security, he would strongly advise against their acceptance.

Bonds would be "non-negotiable paper," Cressinger explained, and loans upon them would load banks up for a 3-year term they cover, with an unmovable mass of securities. The certificates would be similar to real estate loans which are not redeemable at federal reserve banks, he said, and "far from liquid security which is the best for banks."

### FOUR-POWER TREATY IS BEING DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Pronouncing the four-power Pacific treaty "ultra-peace," Senator Robinson today in renewing the senate discussion of the pact declared it would not promote peace, "but on the contrary will invite formation of rival alliances and lead to great harm."

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Challenged from over the side of the chamber to reveal to the senate the origin of the four-power Pacific pact, Senator Underwood, Democratic leader and member of the American arms delegation, told his colleagues on the senate floor he knew few of the details of the negotiations, as he was absent from Washington while they were in progress.

### AMNESTY IS ASKED BY EUGENE V. DEBS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—The national office of the Socialist party today began sending out an appeal from Eugene V. Debs to all members and affiliated organizations, urging them to work for amnesty for all political prisoners.

### AGED MAN DIES.

(By Associated Press)  
DAVENPORT, Iowa, Mar. 9.—Dr. M. P. Brown, 75, walked into the county treasurer's office today to pay his taxes. The deputy had just informed him the amount when Dr. Brown reeled and fell to the floor dead.

### MAN IS DROWNED IN VAT OF BUTTERMILK

(By Associated Press)  
GALESBURG, Ill., Mar. 9.—John Palm, 41, was drowned today when he fell into 10,000 gallon vat of buttermilk at the milk plant.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperature 5 a.m.	35
Current	23
Wet bulb	30
Relative humidity	70
Temperatures, Extreme	
1922	1921
Minimum yesterday	32
Maximum yesterday	57
Minimum	28
Maximum	63

### MAGAZINE FROM PARIS BARRED FROM STANDS

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—The French magazine "La Vie Parisienne" did not appear in Chicago book stalls today. The Chicago shipment was seized yesterday by the customs collector who explained the edition "bordered on obscenity." The magazine has been barred from the mails, it was stated.

### MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST WILL BE ON FRIDAY

Exceptional Program Arranged and Program Starts at 8:30 in Evening.

### LOCAL PEOPLE PARTICIPATE

Public Will Be Invited to Cast Ballots and Join in the Amusement Events.

The music memory contest is tomorrow night and the young people of the school are working hard to make a record on that night. A splendid program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will begin at 8:30 and will consist of eight selections played by local musicians. Following this will be a time when themes of seven-teen of the selections on the list will be played and time allowed for the pupils to write down the name and composer of each theme played. This will make a total of twenty-five compositions which will be presented for recognition.

The public will be presented with ballots and the committee requests that every one take part in the contest for their own amusement. The prizes that are to be played are all the old favorites—selections that people all over the world have loved for a generation. We have heard them over and over again. See how many of them you can recall and name the composer. You will not be called upon to display your failures, but you will enjoy testing your knowledge.

The committee believes that the parents of the children competing are going to be delightfully surprised by the records their children will make. The other day one of the committee asked a little fourth grader, and 9, if she could name ten of the numbers on the list. Her answer was, "I only missed three out of thirty."

The interest has been widespread and enthusiastic. The prize money is still coming in, and it is well that it is for the committee expects to have more than one perfect paper to select the winner from. What shall we do in case of a tie?

Mrs. Hugh Brown and Mr. Anderson wish to thank those who have so kindly contributed the prize money. The fund was started by the Elks—the big brothers of Tonopah, who stand behind every good move. They gave \$25. They were followed by Mr. George Southworth, and then by Mr. Jules Smith—and, by the way, Dutch has contributed time without measure. Every night Dutch plays something from the list, and all through the program works in selections that we ought to know. The two banks followed Mr. Smith and Mr. Southworth, then Fred and Hugh Brown, George George, Mrs. Tom Frazier and Mr. Neebhauser came forward with contributions and last but not least, the high school added \$5 to the list because they wanted to be represented in the prize money.

### CONSPIRACY IS CONFESSED BY ANOTHER PARTY

Many Indictments Expected in Sale of Army Goods at Recent Auction.

### HIGHERUPS ARE INVOLVED TOO

Had Scheme Not Been Exposed Government Would Have Lost Enormous Sum.

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9.—The confession of a third man involved in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by manipulation of bids for army goods at an auction held at Camp Kearney last month, was made known by federal agents here today on the eve of the presentation to the federal grand jury of a mass of evidence. The confession is reported to be that of a Los Angeles man, a member of a large fire-savings firm, which, according to confessions reported in the hands of federal investigators, would have made hundreds of thousands of dollars if the alleged conspiracy had not been thwarted.

Federal agents declare the investigation has revealed one of the most comprehensive schemes ever presented to a grand jury. Over half a million dollars' worth of goods were involved. The revelation to alleged members of the plot that federal agents had unearthed details and had recorded conversations taking place on the eve of the sale, resulted in confessions which are said to have been borne out in practically every detail, the information obtained by operatives.

### PUBLIC SHOULD BE CONSIDERED RAILROAD RATE

Walber Says Transportation Charges Based On High Level of Wages.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—The public generally, including wage earners in other industries, should not be called upon to pay transportation charges based on the inordinately high level of railroad wages, John G. Walber, executive secretary of the bureau of information for eastern railroads, said before the railroad labor board, which is considering petitions of the railroads for wage reductions of railway employees.

### HIGH RATES OF TRAVEL CAUSE LOSS BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Increased passenger fares have lost to the railroads 23 per cent of the passenger business they had in 1920 and also the good will of the public, Fred W. Putnam of the Minnesota railroad commission, declared in his final argument in the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into general rate levels.

### PRESIDENT VACATIONING AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

(By Associated Press)  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Mar. 9.—President and Mrs. Harding and party arrived today from Washington for a week's vacation.

### MADALYNE IS RELATING LIFE WITH KENNEDY

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 9.—The story of Mrs. Madalynne Carter O'Brien, which she told today, she had waited for seven months to tell, concerning J. Bolton Kennedy, her first husband, for whom she is on trial, began at 10 o'clock this morning, when she was called to a witness in her own defense.

### HEAVY OUTPUT TONOPAH MIN. IS IN ORDER

In Period of Two Weeks Production of 3,200 Tons of Ore Was Total Output.

### BULLION SHIPMENT IS MADE

Famous Old Property Continues to Give Good Account of Itself Three Shafts.

The progressive development that is going forward on the property of the Tonopah Mining company is resulting in an increased production during the week ending March 6, the production totaled 3,200 tons, with 218.5 feet of underground work being performed. At the Silver Top shaft the development consisted of 112.5 feet with 500 tons; Mizpah shaft, 103 feet with 500 tons; and Sand Grass, 309 tons with no development.

For the week ending February 27, and of which no report has previously been made, the development for the preceding seven days amounted to 218.5 feet, divided as follows: Silver Top shaft, 103.5 feet; Mizpah shaft, 112 feet. Tonopah was as follows: Silver Top, 490; Mizpah, 300; Sand Grass, 309, with no development.

During the present week a shipment of 27 bars of bullion was made that had a value of \$60,000. This shows an increase over that of the preceding 15 days, and will no doubt be followed by an even heavier production.

The official report covering the week ending Monday, March 6, follows:

**Silver Top Shaft.**  
"Raised 495, usual progress with no change to report. Drift 596, east, no change to report. Drift 701, east, satisfactory progress with no change to report. Development, 112 feet; tonnage, 500.

**Mizpah Shaft.**  
"Progress 500; no change to report. Raise 375 has cut the Mizpah fault vein and shows one foot of good ore. Raise 400, raising on 2 feet of low grade ore in footway of Mizpah vein. Raise 400, no change to report. Raise 567 intermediate, raising on 3 feet of good ore in footway of Mizpah vein. Raise 585, has been started to hole in stopes 565 for mining purposes. Raise 625, no change to report. Raise 625, no change to report. Development, 103 feet; tonnage, 600.

**Sand Grass Shaft.**  
"No development; 300 tons shipped. 27 bars bullion for last half of February."

### ONCE AGAIN.

The county commissioners, sitting as a town board, this morning once again put over the appointment of a constable and chief of police for the town of Tonopah. The matter is now scheduled to represent itself next Monday when another session of the board is to be held.

### LENINE SAYS HE WILL INFORM LLOYD GEORGE THREATS DO NO GOOD

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Mar. 9.—The Soviet Russian economic retreat has ended, and will go no further in its concessions to appeasing Nikolai Lenin told the congress of metal workers in a brief speech today, announcing the Geneva conference and Russian internal problems.

The Soviet premier appeared resolute after a seizure by the country. He said he had been unable to do all his necessary work because of illness, but now he hoped he had sufficiently recovered to go to Geneva, and told Mr. Lloyd George it was no use to threaten Russia with things like prohibition.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The refusal of the United States to participate in the Geneva conference may be viewed as the first step in the campaign of "tacit pressure" to promote economic rehabilitation of Europe. It was said by a high official of the American government. It should not be regarded, this official said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting European nations.

### PHILIPPINE MISSION TO VISIT HERE SOON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The 1922 elementary mission, empowered by the Philippine legislature, to negotiate for the independence of the islands, will leave Manila in April for the United States, says the Philippine press bureau.

### TAXI DRIVERS GET INCREASE IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Chicago taxi drivers have won a 10 per cent increase in their fares, which was approved by the city board of public works. The increase will take effect immediately, but is not authorized.

### TEXAS VISITED BY HEAVY SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press)  
AMARILLO, Tex., Mar. 9.—A blinding snow storm which swept the Texas Panhandle and northern New Mexico last night, has covered the ground to a depth of 2 inches today. The lowest temperature was 24 below zero.

### REGISTERED PACKAGE OF MONEY DISAPPEARS

(By Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Mar. 9.—A registered package containing \$12,000 in money consigned from Seattle, Alaska, and shipped to a Seattle bank, disappeared mysteriously from the mails in transit, postoffice officials disclosed today. The shipment reached Seattle on the Steamer Northwestern and was delivered to postal employees guarded by marshes on the afternoon of that day, and was said to be known to have reached the main postoffice in safety.

### SECRETARY DAVIS ASKS MINERS NOT TO STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Coal miners and operators were urged today by Secretary of Labor Davis, "in the interest of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
TODAY  
The Story of the Day in Motion Picture World  
The Beautiful, Tapered Star  
**GLORIA SWANSON**  
with MILTON SILLS in  
"THE GREAT MOMENT"  
Written for the Star by the Author of "Three Weeks"  
ELINOR GLYN.  
So a romance of everything that counts in a taming love story that shifts across oceans  
LATEST PATHE NEWS  
—TOMORROW—  
"The North Wind Malice"  
A Rex Beach Story.  
Monday—Mabel Normand